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Thank you for your interest in the Earl B. Gilliam Bar Association SCHOLARSHIP FUND. The Earl B. Gilliam Bar Association is committed to equality and diversity in the legal profession in San Diego County. EBGBA has dedicated resources to the assistance, motivation and encouragement of law students in an effort to increase the number of new legal minds in this county. Pursuant to our goals and purpose, the EBGBA created several scholarships to celebrate and commend the academic excellence and community service effort put forward by students in our community.

Our oldest scholarship is the KATHY PAYNE SCHOLARSHIP, which was named after a former EBGBA board member, who had excelled academically and professionally. She established a pattern of professional practice which was admired and which inspired others by her example. Academic excellence will be the criteria for selection of this scholarship. The award for this scholarship is \$2,000.00.

We began the EARL B. GILLIAM SCHOLARSHIP shortly after the passing of Judge Gilliam in early 2001. Judge Gilliam was a champion for the community and a dedicated public servant and we are looking to honor a student who has demonstrated a commitment to community and public service. The award for this scholarship is \$2,000.00.

This year, we are announcing the return of the BAR PREPARATION SCHOLARSHIP. This scholarship will be given to a deserving student who demonstrates a financial need in paying for the bar exam and related preparation courses. The award for this scholarship is \$1,000.00.

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